(b) if so, what are the basis of arriving at net realisation;

(c) whether it is a fact that commision is part of MAPE;

(d) if so, how the commission has been deducted for arriving at net realisation; and

(e) what was the production of each of these drugs from the relevant date yearwise, prices charged by the company in formulations in respect of each bulk drug and what is the notified price of each?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The required details to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Court Cases regarding Vitamin Formulations

1421. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3657 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry challenged the decision of Bombay High Court before the full bench of the court in respect of vitamin formulations;

(b) if so, what are the basis of information that his Ministry accepted the request of the company;

(c) what are the contents of the request filed by the company with Government;

(d) what were the prices of vitamin formulations as fixed by his Ministry under DPCO, 1979 and what were the prices which the company was charging under the court order;

(e) what are the prices which his Ministry has now fixed under DPCO, 1987 for each formulations; and

(f) what is the price of bulk drugs taken by his Ministry while fixing the price of vitamin formulations and what is the percentage increase in price of each formulations of this company?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) In its letter dated the 6th April, 1988 M/s. Pfizer conveyed that upon receipt of revised prices under DPCO, 1987, with MAPE adjusted prices of its non-leader Vitamin and other formulations, the company shall withdraw the pending Court cases in respect of Vitamin formulations. Subsequently, the company filed an application for withdrawal of their Writ Petition in Bombay High Court.

(d) to (f) The revised prices were fixed under DPCO, 1987 by merely adjusting the rate of MAPE from 60 per cent to 100 per cent in the prices already fixed by the Government under DPCO, 1979 except in the case of Terramycin SF Capsules. The requried details to the extent available are given in the statement at Annexure. (*See* Appendix CXLVIII Annexure No. 62).

Prices of bulk drugs

1422. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the Answer to Unstarred Question 3752 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th August, 1988 and state:

(a) what is the total number of formulations based on Betamethasone its salts and Dexamethasone being marketed by the companies who challenged the Government fixed prices under DPCO, 1979;

(b) whether it is a fact that these companies have not implemented the fixed prices though upheld by courts;

(c) what is the bulk drug price of Betamethasone and its salts on which leader prices of four formulations were notified under DPCO, 1987;

(d) whether it is a fact that amount overcharged by these companies on these drugs/formulations have neither been assessed nor recovered uptill today;

(e) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry has used the DPEA amount in paying loans; and

(f) if so, how this utilisation is consist with the provison of price control order?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The required details to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Harnessing the Bio-Gas Energy in Madhya Pradesh

1423. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what percentage of the assessed total bio-gas energy potential in Madhya Pradesh has so far been harnessed through bio-gas plants and other means;

(b) what measures are being taken to harness the remaining gas; and

(c) what amount has so far been invested for harnessing bio-gas energy in Madhya Pradesh and what is the energy being generated through this investment?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) A total of over 31,900 family type biogas plants have been set up in the State of Madhya Pradesh which works out to about 2.1 per cent of the theoritical potential estimated on the basis of cattle population and other factors.

(b) The National Project for Biogas Development (NPBD) which caters to family type biogas plants is being continued in all States/Union Territories, including Madhya Pradesh. A target of setting up of 3000 biogas plants has been fixed for the State for 1988-89. Besides, Khadi and Village Industries Commission is also setting up biogas plants in the State. The project provides for Central subsidy, promotional incentives, turn-key job fee, training programmes; repair and maintenance charges, service charges, in lieu of staff support, field demonstrations on the utility of manure, netting up of night soil based biogas plants, etc. Emphasis is continued to be laid on post-installation maintenance and serving of plants, including revival/repair of old on-functional plants.

(c) A total of about 6.61 crores has been sanctioned to the State nodal agencies during the period 1981-82 to 1988-89 (upto 31.10.1988) under NPBD.

Biogas plants set up in the State so far are estimated to produce about 32.5 lakh cubic metres of biogas per year which is equivalent to 1.13 lakh tonnes of fuel-wood per year.

Recommendation for Restructuring Coal India Limited

1424. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 3385 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th March, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the report of Kumarmangalam Committee has since been received;

(b) if so, what are its recommendations regarding the restructuring of C.I.L. and what is Government's reaction to the same; and